Electrification of Railway station in Bihar

3755. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of railway stations in Bihar where electrification work has been in progress during 1993-94 and till 30th June, 1994;

(b) what are the details of the amount spent on this work during the said period; and

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) 39 stations.

(b) Rs. 24.80 lakhs approximately were spent on this work during the year 1993-94 and till 30th June, 1994.

(c) The work of electrification at 15 stations has already been completed and the work at the remaining 24 stations is planned to be completed by 31.3.96 subject to timely service connection being effected by Bihar State Electricity Board.

Supply of poor|substandard Food to MPs in Railway Canteen, Parliament House

3756. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Government regarding the supply/service of poor and substandard quality food to members of Parliament in Parliament canteens located in Parliament House during the last six months;

(b) whether there is a mismanagement in Parliament House Annexe railway canteen;

(c) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into these complaints;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by Government to improve the quality of food?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No such complaints have been received during the last six months.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) A joint Committee on catering comprising of Members of both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha is looking into the aspects of improvement of quality of food and service to the Hon'ble Members in Parliament House.

Ticketless travelling in Trains

3757. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of travelling without ticket in trains has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the routes|trains identified where such incidents are on the increase;

(c) the number of cases of travelling without ticket which have come to the notice of Government during the last six months; and

(d) the details of action taken against persons travelling without ticket?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Consequent upon intensive drives launched by the Railways 53.00 lakh persons were detected travel-